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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
**ASHOK PURANDARE, ET AL**  
APPLICATION NO: **10/648677**  
FILED: **08/25/2003**  
FOR: **ANTAGONISTS OF CHEMOKINE RECEPTORS**

ART UNIT: **1624**  
EXAMINER: **BERCH, MARK L**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of September 2, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 2, 2005. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please also find the accompanying RCE Transmittal, amendment (dated March 2, 2006) and declaration (dated February 28, 2006).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$900.00 (\$1020.00 - \$120.00) for payment of the extension fee. A 1 month extension fee of \$120.00 has already been in connection with this extension fee in the Office Action dated January 3, 2006. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herein. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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